STRAFING ON THE VERY EDGE OF THE MANGA INDUSTRY---!

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ROOKIE ONE-SHOT SERIES

ISSUE 1...!!

IT DOESN'T MATTER EVEN IF THE WORLD IS DESTROYED---!

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AN IRREGULAR DAILY LIFE...

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YUTA...

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MEOW...

...DID YOU CRUSH THE RABBIT -CAT...

DECAP-ITATION EN TRAILS.

DARK DAY DARKNESS BLIZZARD CARNAGE ...

...AND KILLING RABBIT-CATS IS NOT A GOOD THING.

I TOLD YOU NOT TO GO OUT ALONE.

GUH!!!

A MAGIC USER WITH HORNS THAT PIERCES THE WOMB WILL BE BORN.

THAT PERSON WILL NOT HAVE A HUMAN HEART.

SHE SPEAKS IN A CRUEL TONGUE UNABLE TO BE COMPREHENDED BY OTHERS.

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IN THE END, THIS PERSON WILL DESTROY THE WORLD.

EVERYBODY PLEASE DISPERSE~!

RIGHT?! JUST AS THE PROPHECY STATED!! GET OUT OF THE WAY!!

THIS IS THE HOUSE THAT GAVE BIRTH TO A PERSON WITH HORNS!!

10 YEARS AGO.

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DON'T MOVE FORWARD! HEY! DON'T MOVE FORWARD!

WHO WOULD BELIEVE IN SUCH A PROPHECY IN THIS DAY AND AGE?!

WE'LL BE EXTER-MINATED!

THE COPS ALL HAVE GUNS! IT'S THE COPS! MURDERERS!

EVERYBODY, WHAT YOU'RE DOING RIGHT NOW WILL LEAD TO YOUR ARRESTS! PLEASE DISPERSE!

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WE'RE GOING TO KILL THE CHILD OF THE PROPHECY RIGHT NOW!!

KILL THE CHILD OF THE PRO-PHECY!

DO YOU GUYS PLAN ON LETTING THE WORLD BE DES-TROYED!

USELESS COPS! KILL THE ONE WITH THE HORNS!

GET OUT OF THE WAY!

LISTEN CLOSELY KENJI...

IT'S DANGEROUS BEING SO CLOSE TO THE WINDOW.

KENJI. COME OVER HERE!

DAD, THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE OUTSIDE ...

IS IT A FES-TIVAL...? I'M HUNGRY...

EVEN THOUGH YOUR MOTHER LOST HER LIFE, SHE STILL GAVE BIRTH TO HER...

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SHE'S A PART OF OUR FAMILY.

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THAT ONE DAY SHE WILL BECOME A MAGIC USER THAT WILL DESTROY THE WORLD.

THE MAGIC USERS OF THE WORLD PROPHECIZED THAT NAYUTA IS THE DEVIL'S CHILD...

WHEN NAYUTA WAS BORN,

...I DON'T KNOW.

KENJI, DO YOU THINK... NAYUTA WILL DESTROY THE WORLD?

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BECAUSE NAYUTA IS MY SISTER.

BUT NO MATTER WHAT, I WILL PROTECT NAYUTA.

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KENJI.

KENJI IS A BIG BROTHER ALREADY!

THAT'S TRUE...!

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LET THE TWO OF US PRO-TECT HER.

THE PUBLIC SAFETY HERE IS NON-EXIS-TANT.

HAVE THEY CAUGHT THE KILLER?

IT'S ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE ISN'T IT? THE IDIOTS THAT BELIEVE IN THE PROPHECY...

PROTECT NAYUTA...

KENJI, YOU~

EVEN THOUGH YOU DON'T GO TO SCHOOL YOU'RE STILL REALLY GOOD AT YOUR JOB HERE.

I'M VERY SORRY, CAN YOU PLEASE GO FIND ANOTHER JOB STARTING FROM TOMORROW...

I CAN'T JUST IGNORE THE WISHES OF OTHER PEOPLE... RIGHT~...

EVEN THOUGH I DON'T BELIEVE IN THE PROPHECY MYSELF...

BUT I HEARD FROM THE OTHER CHILDREN THAT WORK HERE THAT YOU'RE THE BROTHER OF THE CHILD FROM THAT PROPHECY AREN'T YOU...

I APPRECIATE THE CARE YOU HAVE SHOWN ME THUS FAR!

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THE PEOPLE OF THIS NATION DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TRUST IN THE MAGIC USERS!!

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IS IT REALLY OKAY TO LET THE CHILD OF THE PROPHECY CONTINUE LIVING LIKE THIS?!

IF WE TRY TO KILL PEOPLE THEN WE WILL GO TO JAIL AS A MURDERER!

SO WE NEED TO USE THE POWER OF THE LAW TO KILL HER!!

WAIT A MOMENT!

THEY NEED TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE OF THIS NATION FROM THE PROPHECY~!!

THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD GIVE THE DEATH PENALTY TO THE CHILD OF THE PROPHECY IN ORDER TO STOP THE WORLD FROM PERISHING~!!

I'VE ASKED A SEASONED MAGIC USER TO COME HERE!

LOOK! THIS IS THE EXTENT OF A WEAPON MADE BY MAGIC!

MAGIC IS SIMPLY JUST A RELIC OF THE ANCIENT PAST!

PEOPLE SUCH AS MAGIC USERS AREN'T ABLE TO DESTROY THE WORLD RIGHT?!!

IT'S THE ACTS OF TERRORISM AND THE NUCLEAR WEAPONS OF OTHER COUNTRIES! AND ALSO THE MILITARY STRENGTH OF NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES!

IN THIS DAY AND AGE! WHAT'S FRI-GHTENING ISN'T THE CHILD OF THE PROPHECY!

EVEN PRO-PHECIES TEND TO BE WRONG SOME-TIMES RIGHT?!

I WILL DEFINITELY ENACT A POLICY THAT WILL HAVE NO MISTAKES!

WHEN I BECOME MAYOR!

SO NAYUTA WILL DESTORY THE WORLD...

OR WOULD SHE...?

GET~ OUT~ OF~ HERE!

THIS IS AN ELECTION PR EVENT?!

SOME-TIMES SHE WILL ALSO DIS-MEMBER SAND -DOGS.

SHE CRUSHES A LARGE AMOUNT OF RAT HEADS.

MAYBE SHE REALLY MIGHT WANT TO DESTROY THE WORLD.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT NAYUTA IS THINKING ABOUT.

I'M BACK.

AS HER BIG BROTHER I MUST STAND BY HER SIDE.

EVEN SO... EVEN IF NAYUTA IS THE VILLAIN...

NAYUTA IS STILL MY SISTER.

SPEAR KILL BLOOD MEAT...

EVEN THOUGH SHE MIGHT BE A LITTLE SCARY...

NAYUTA ...!

ARE THESE... MADE BY MAGIC...?

PURGATORY EXCRUCIATING PAIN VOMIT.

DON'T BE AFRAID... SHE'S MY SISTER...!!

DID YOU KILL THESE THINGS NAYUTA...

WHERE DID THESE SWORDS COME FROM...?

IT'S NOT OKAY TO KILL MOUSE-BIRDS.

NA-YUTA ...

...! ALSO YOU CAN'T THROW CARCASSES AT ME!

EVEN THOUGH WE WILL EAT BIRD MEAT WHEN IT'S PRACTICAL BUT THIS WAY OF KILLING THEM...

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THE SWORDS ARE GONE TOO...

...HEY SHE'S GONE...

GUH!!

DESTROY MOST EVIL GRAVE-YARD...!

ARE YOU HUNGRY ...?

I SEE...

HERE. NAYUTA EATS A LOT SO EAT MY SHARE AS WELL.

YOU CAN ALWAYS EAT THREE BOWLS OF RICE A MEAL.

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PURGATORY SLAUGHTER TORTURE...

PURGATORY SLAUGHTER TORTURE!

THAT'S YOUR LEFT ARM...

TRY RAISING YOUR RIGHT ARM.

CAN SHE REALLY UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M SAYING?

SE-VERING EYE-BALL~

BLOOD SPA-TTER-SPRAY

"I WANT TO EAT ICE CREAM~~~" SAY IT WITH ME.

SAY YOU WANT TO EAT ICE CREAM.

CHAOS EXPLO-DOKILL ...

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SO WE AREN'T ABLE TO GET ICE CREAM FOR A WHILE.

I WAS FIRED FROM MY JOB.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT NAYUTA IS THINKING ABOUT...

AM I SUPPOSED TO BE AFRAID OF HER OR AM I SUPPOSED TO LOVE HER...

BUT SHE CAN'T GO TO SLEEP ON HER OWN...

SOMETIMES SHE MASSACRES ANIMALS.

SHE READS BOOKS WHILE SITTING AT THE TABLE.

EVEN THOUGH WHAT I REALLY WANT IS TO LOVE HER...

...THAT CHILD DOESN'T HAVE A HEART!

SHE HAS NO EXPRES-SIONS AND NOBODY CAN UNDERSTAND THE MEANING BEHIND HER ACTIONS.

KILL THE CHILD OF THE PROPHECY!

GRANDMA! I GET IT! HOW ABOUT WE JUST GET SOME SLEEP AT NIGHT?

DON'T BE SO NOISY YOU'LL WAKE THE WHALE-COWS!

WHY WON'T ANYBODY GO KILL HER!!

NOBODY SHOULD EVER GO NEAR THAT CHILD!

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NAYUTA, IT'S TIME TO EAT... ARE YOU OUTSIDE ?
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WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO SAY...?

DEMON GATE LAVA CAR-NAGE...

I DON'T UNDER-STAND NAYUTA AT ALL...

I'M SOR-RY ...!!

WHEN WE ARE BUSY KENJI WILL COME OVER TO HELP AS WELL!

WE KNOW KENJI DIDN'T DO THIS!

THE DEAD LIVE-STOCK HERE ARE ALL FROM OUR FARM!

BUT ...!

EVEN THOUGH EVERYBODY HAS ENDURED HER FOR SO LONG, WE ARE ALL AFRAID OF NAYUTA!

THIS IS NA-YUTA'S MAGIC ISN'T IT?

HURRY UP AND HAND NAYUTA OVER TO THE POLICE!

I'M GOING TO SETTLE MATTERS WITH THE CULPRIT.

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I CAN'T FORGIVE THAT.

...MY WHALE-COWS WERE THE FIRST ONES TO BE KILLED.

NAYUTA'S POWER IS VERY DANGEROUS!

AFTER SEEING THIS HORRIBLE SIGHT, WE ALL FEEL THAT THE NEXT ONES TO HAVE SUCH A TERRIBLE FATE WILL BE US, SO WE ALL CAN'T SLEEP YOU UNDER-STAND?

ME!
I DID IT!

IT WAS ME...!

DON'T COVER FOR HER KENJI!

...AHHH THAT SORT OF STUFF IS IMPOSSIBLE ISN'T IT!

IT WAS ALL ME!

IT WAS ME!!

I...

I NEEDED THE MONEY!

LAST NIGHT... AT THE FARM...

I KILLED THEM.

AND THEN ...!

HERE! I MOVED THEM BACK HERE!!

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I'LL PAY! I'LL PAY YOU BACK WITH THE MONEY SAVED UP AND LEFT BEHIND BY MY PARENTS !!

I'M REALLY SORRY!!

I'M SORRY!! IT WAS ME...!!

I UNDER-STAND! OKAY! KENJI, WE UNDER-STAND!!

THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH NAYUTA!!

I DID IT...! I'M SORRY!!

IF YOU'RE GOING TO COVER FOR HER THEN I'M GOING TO ASK FOR RECOMPENSE FROM YOU DO YOU UNDERSTAND ?

NAYUTA DOESN'T HAVE A HUMAN HEART... THE TWO OF YOU ARE UNABLE TO UNDER-STAND EACH OTHER.

I'LL BE BACK IN THE MOR-NING.
NAYUTA... I'M GOING OUT FOR A BIT.
JUST EAT WHATEVER FOOD YOU WANT ON THE TABLE.

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DON'T GO OUT ALONE BY YOURSELF, NAYUTA.

IT'S DANGER-OUS.

I'M SO SORRY I LEAVE YOU ALONE ALL THE TIME.

DON'T KILL SAND-DOGS OKAY...

DON'T EAT RATS.

HEY!

YOU'RE STILL A GIRL, NAYUTA, YOU OUGHT TO BEHAVE LIKE ONE.

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I'M ALREADY FULL.

HERE.

HOW ABOUT YOU EAT THIS AS WELL?

YOU PROBABLY AREN'T CLEAR ON WHAT IS RIGHT AND WHAT IS WRONG AREN'T YOU?

NAYUTA... PERHAPS YOU LOOK AT THE WORLD DIFFERENTLY FROM THE REST OF US.

I DON'T WANT NAYUTA TO CAUSE TROUBLE FOR OTHER PEOPLE.

BUT...I...

HONE-STLY ...

AS LONG AS NAYUTA IS OKAY THEN EVERYTHING ELSE DOESN'T MATTER TO ME.

I WOULD NEVER WANT NAYUTA TO DIE.

BECAUSE WE ARE THE ONLY FAMILY WE HAVE FOR EACH OTHER.

I'M SORRY

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FILTH ...!

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I'M BACK...

HEART LETHAL ?!

CRUSHED HEART LETHAL?!

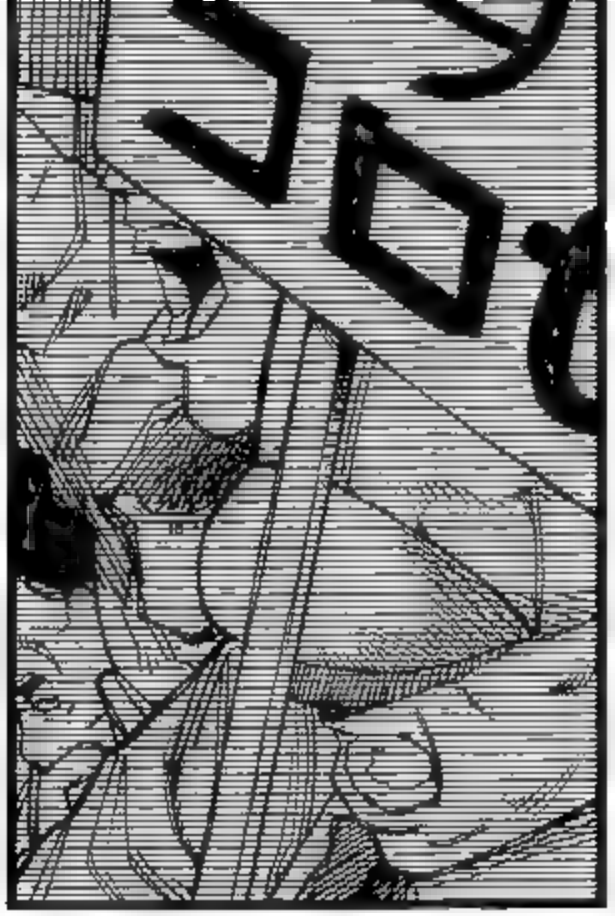
NAYUTA... SORRY I CAME BACK SO LATE...

ALSO ...

KILLING THE ANIMALS OTHER PEOPLE RAISED... IS SOMETHING YOU SHOULDN'T DO...

SOMETHING YOU REALLY SHOULD NOT...

I'M GOING TO SLEEP ...



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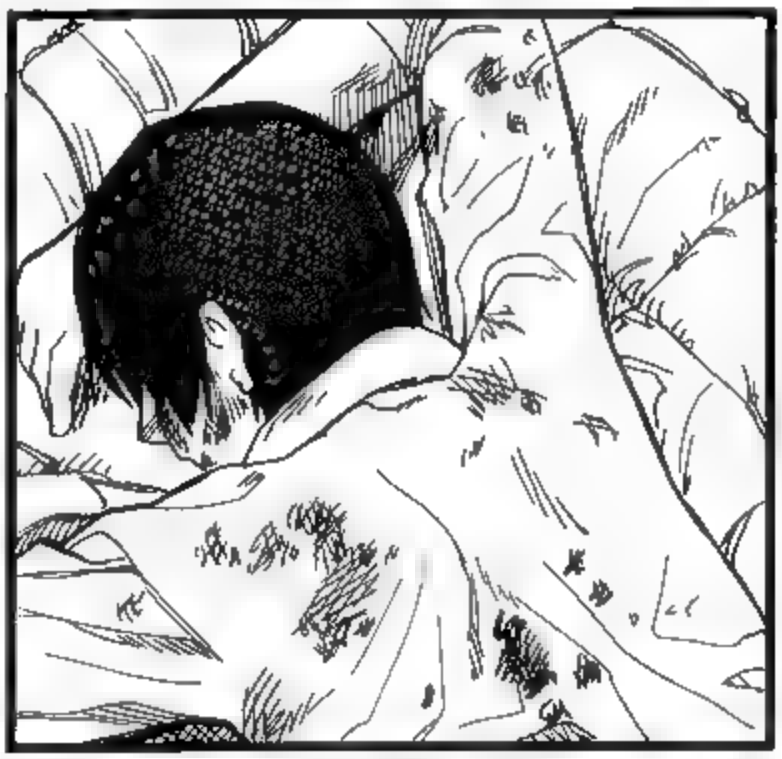

SHE HAS HORNS... ISN'T SHE THE ONE SPOKEN OF IN THE PROPHECY?

YEAH YOU'RE RIGHT.

HEY... LOOK OVER THERE.

HUH?

APART FROM THE HORNS, SHE LOOKS JUST LIKE A NORMAL GIRL TO ME...

THIS IS WHY THEY KEEP SAYING THAT THEY WILL KILL HER WITH THE LAW!

THE ONES THAT BELIEVE IN THE PROPHECY FEAR THE POWER OF MAGIC SO THEY WON'T GET CLOSE TO HER.

WHAT DO WE DO...?

SHE REALLY DOES LIVE AROUND HERE.

SHE'S WALKING...

DO WE CALL THE POLICE? IT'S TOO DANGER-OUS.

IF SHE IS FOUND BY THOSE IDIOTS WHO BELIEVE IN THE PROPHECY...

JUST LEAVE HER ALONE IT WILL BE FINE.

HAH!
...OUCH!

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WHAT'S
THIS
STENCH?!

IS IT NAYUTA AGAIN...

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PLEASE EAT MORE.

I'M SORRY.

SHE DIDN'T EAT THE FOOD I BOUGHT ...

DOES THIS MEAN...

IS BECAUSE SHE WANTS TO GIVE THEM TO ME TO EAT ...?!

PURGATORY SLAUGHTER TORTURE...

I'M FULL ALREADY.

HERE, EAT THIS AS WELL.

THE REASON SHE KILLS THOSE ANIMALS ...

IT'S BECAUSE I DON'T EAT MUCH OF ANYTHING ...

NAYUTA IS BEING THOU-GHTFUL TO ME...

BUT SHE IS NAYUTA AFTER ALL...

HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO EAT CAR-CASSES...

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WHERE'S NAYUTA?!

THIS IS NAYUTA'S...

THIS IS NAYUTA'S MAGIC...!

JUST LIKE THE PROPHECY SAID, EVERY-THING IS GOING TO END!!

THE END OF THE WORLD IS BEGIN-NING...

BREAK OFF TORTURE TONGUE SEVER!!

BURNT ANTI VOMIT BLOOD SPAT-TER SPRAY!!

TAKE A PIC-TURE FAST.

SO COOL.

WOW IT'S A TANK.

IT'S A TANK!

SWORDS ARE FLOATING IN THE SKY!

OPEN FIRE NOW!!

OBLIVION DESPAIR SUICIDE!!

OPEN FIRE!

IT'S THE ONE WITH THE HORNS! IT'S HER MAGIC!!

IT'S NOT WORK-ING!!

DAMN IT!!

ABYSS !

TORTURE DECAPI-TATION!!

HEAT DEATH STAR-VA-TION!!

TRAGIC DEATH!

RUP-TURE!!

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WHOAH ?!

MY GUN!

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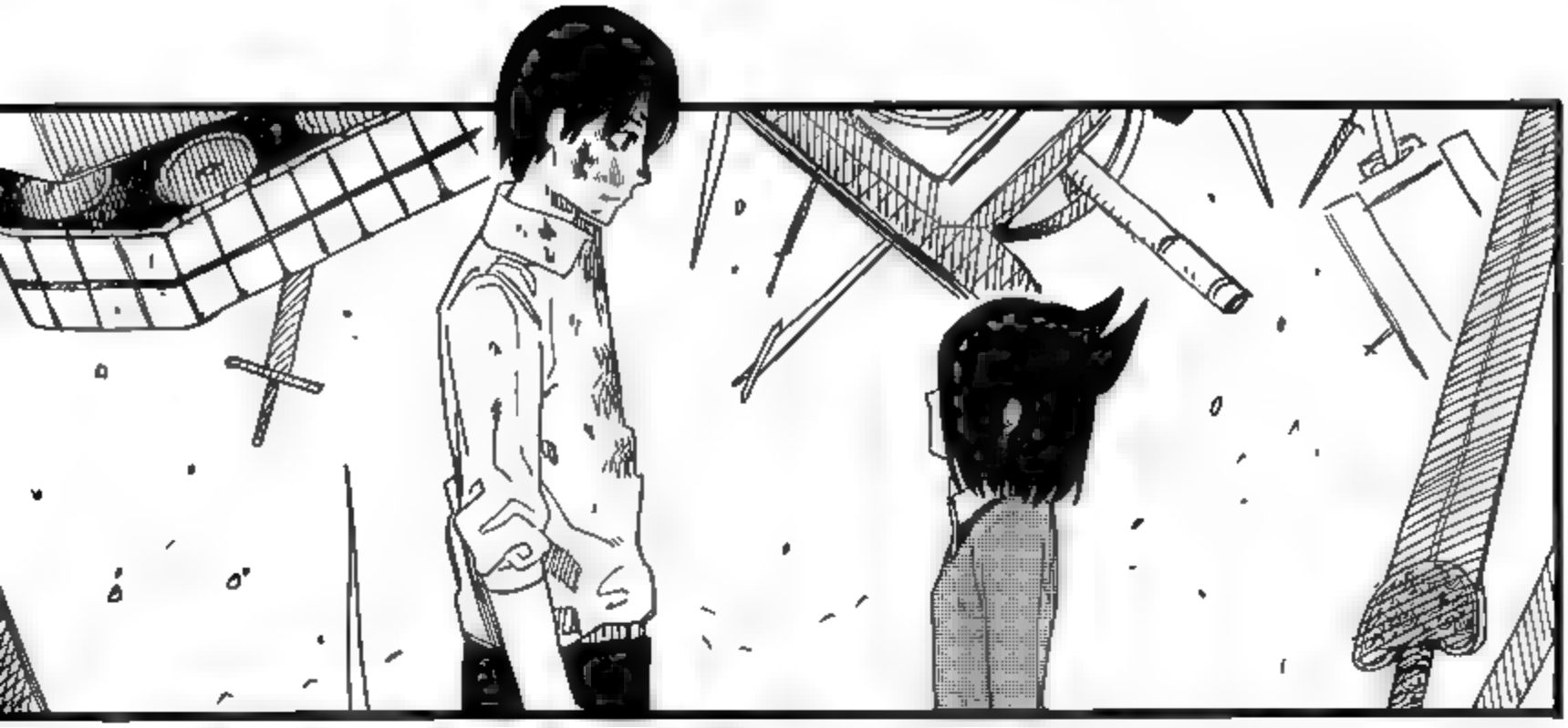

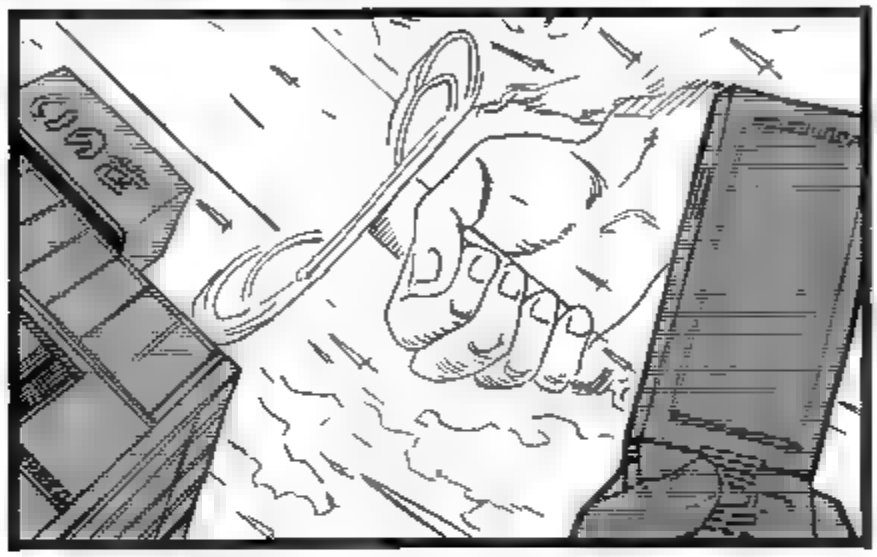

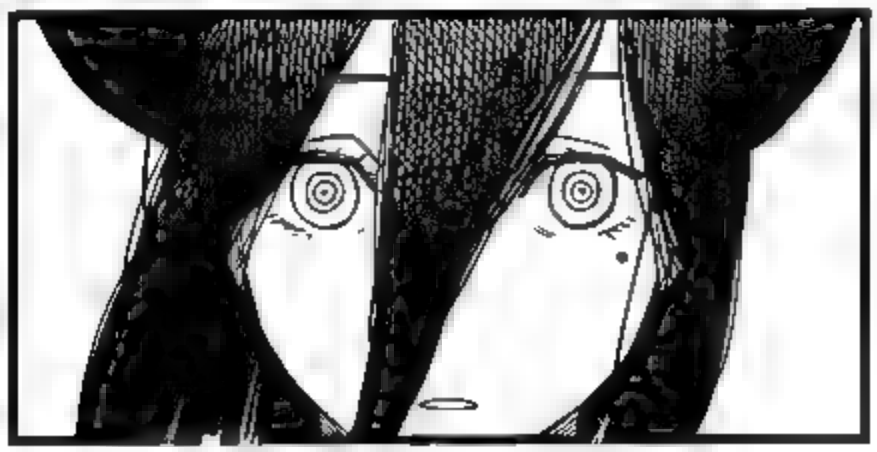

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WHAT IF SOME-BODY HAD DIED ?!!

NAYUTA !

IMME-DIATELY !!

STOP THIS RIGHT NOW!!

EH...

UWEHH... UWEHHH -HHHHH!

UEHH ...!

UWA- AH!

I NEVER ACTUALLY SCOLDED HER PROPERLY.

BECAUSE I'VE BEEN AFRAID OF SCOLDING NAYUTA...

MAYBE SHE WILL DESTROY THE WORLD...

MAYBE OUR VALUES ARE DIFF- ERENT.

MAYBE NAYUTA IS REALLY CRUEL...

I DON'T UNDER- STAND NAYUTA AT ALL.

UWAHHHH!!

AHHHH!!

BUT SHE IS STILL MY SISTER...

EH ?!

I'M NOT DOING THAT !

GOOD JOB YOUNG MAN!

NOW'S THE CHANCE! HURRY UP AND KILL THAT DEMON!

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SHE'S MY SISTER.

HUSH NOW HUSH NOW

SHE MIGHT HAVE A TEMPER AND SHE MIGHT DESTROY THE WORLD ...

BUT SHE'S MY SISTER!

FROM NOW ON, I WILL PREVENT THE WORLD FROM BEING DESTROYED!

I WILL EDUCATE HER PROPERLY!

AS HER BROTHER !!

...THE SWORDS TODAY DIDN'T PIERCE ANYBODY.

SHE'S A GOOD KID! ESSEN-TIALLY!

NAYUTA IS ONLY JUST FEARED BY EVERYBODY THAT'S ALL!

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HOW COULD YOU UNDERSTAND SUCH THINGS?!

SHE DOESN'T HAVE A HUMAN HEART!

YOU KNOW SHE HAS THE POWER TO DESTROY THE WORLD DON'T YOU ?!!

SO IT WILL BE FINE! PROBABLY ...!

I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND ANY OF THIS BEFORE...

BUT TODAY IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE UNDER-STOOD NAYUTA!!

IS THIS OKAY ?!

IS THIS OKAY ?!

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EHH ?!

WE'RE GOING TO RUN AWAY NOW! GOOD BYE!!

THERE AREN'T ANY PEOPLE HERE, SEEMS LIKE A GOOD PLACE TO LIVE...

BUT THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANY JOBS AROUND HERE...

ONE WEEK LATER.

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LET'S DO OUR BEST AND LIVE IN THESE PARTS NOW...

SEEMS THAT THERE AREN'T ANY TELEVISIONS HERE AS WELL SO MAYBE NOBODY KNOWS ABOUT NAYUTA.

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BLOOD SPATTER SPRAY.

I SEE... SO YOU'VE BEEN READING TO LEARN HOW TO WRITE.

...WE WON'T BE ABLE TO GET ICE CREAM FOR A WHILE.

ICE CREAM

AM I SCARY?

NOT SCARY AT ALL.

BECAUSE YOU'RE MY CUTE BABY SISTER.

EXPLODO-KILL!

YOGEN NO NAYUTA --- END

THE BROTHER AND SISTER DUO WILL DEFINITELY BE ABLE TO CHANGE THE FUTURE---!